

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 445

Introduced by Howard, 9

WHEREAS, Paula and Lou Hyland have provided a safe and nurturing home to more than six hundred children in the Nebraska foster care system over the past thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland have operated a licensed childcare home through the Nebraska Children's Home Childcare Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland have cared for children ranging from newborns to pregnant teens of all races, ethnicities, and religions; and

WHEREAS, Paula and Lou Hyland have provided for the special needs of children with severe physical handicaps, behavioral disorders, and mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland have made their home available twenty-four hours per day for emergency placement of children in need; and

WHEREAS, Paula and Lou Hyland, while serving as foster parents to hundreds of needy children, have raised four children of their own and sustained a thriving grocery store business over the course of their forty-eight-year marriage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Nebraska Legislature honors the dedication of Paula and Lou Hyland and their many achievements on behalf of Nebraska children; and

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the Hyland family.